## **Claims**

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) The walker of claim 6, A chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein,

wherein the member having[,] the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction.

- 2. (canceled).
- 3. (canceled).
- 4. (currently amended) A chafe as claimed in The walker of claim 6.4 wherein the stud has an enlarged head.
  - 5. (canceled)
  - 6. (currently amended) A walker, comprising:
- <u>a</u> frame having at least one set of apertures, each set of apertures having at least two apertures therein, and

at least one chafe <u>comprising a member having a slot therein</u>, a stud, and <u>connection</u> means connecting the stud and <u>member having the slot therein</u> according to claim 1,

wherein each aperture is being shaped so that the stud can be passed therethrough, and optionally held in the aperture and or released therefrom.

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7. (currently amended) A <u>The</u> walker as claimed in of claim 6 wherein at least two sets of

apertures are provided.

8. (currently amended) A The walker as claimed in of claim 7 wherein each aperture has

a narrower upper end in use, and a wider lower part in use, so that the head of a stud can pass

through the lower part of the aperture but be retained by the material defining the upper part of

the aperture.

9. (currently amended) A The walker as claimed in of claim 8 wherein at least one set of

apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

10. (currently amended) A The walker as claimed in of claim 8 wherein each set of

apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

11. (currently amended) A The walker as claimed in of claim 9 wherein the upper edge of

the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being

such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled).

14. (currently amended) A The walker as claimed in of claim 10 wherein the upper edge

of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use,

being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

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